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I pay a subscription fee each month to listen to XM due to the fact that they have original content and not cookie cutter programming found on any radio station in any local market. Local Market Radio is an oxymoron due to the fact that 3-5 companies own ALL of the local markets. Local broadcasting is NOT limited to local stations. Satellite TV is able to broadcast local programming, XM Radio should be able to offer it as well.

It is my CHOICE to pay this fee to get the radio content that I WANT TO LISTEN TO! I pay this freely, because the government has allowed the consolidation of staions into megastations that offer garbage over and over on the radios. Local broadcasting is NOT confined to local stations, there is nothing local about them anymore.

If you don't like what's on the radio, turn the dial!